A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Forest Department has been addressed to release the land.
(*d*) As soon as the lands are released, action will be taken.

Deduction of 60 per cent of the total Compensation Amount to be paid by the tenants to the Inamdars in Hyderabad Karnatak Area.

*.*Q*—421. Sri S. BHIMANNA (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that Government is deducting only 60 per cent of the total compensation amount to be paid by the tenants, out of the total amount of "Nazrana" already paid by the tenants to the Inamdars in the Hyderabad Karnatak area;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the compensation amount is being determined by the In am Officers on the basis of the present actual payment of land revenue (in force since 1952) or on the basis of land revenue prevailing during the paiyaga and Jagir regime which was comparatively higher than the present land revenue actually paid to the Government;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the representation was made to the effect that the entire amount of Nazrana paid to the Inamdars by the tenants should be deducted from the compensation amount fixed by the Government and the compensation amount should be fixed on the present actual payment of land revenue to safeguard the interests of the tenants ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) According to Section 13 of the Hyderabad Abolition of Inams Act of 1955, a tenant who has, prior to the date of vesting, paid any consideration to the Inamdar for obtaining the right of possession over the Inam land, would be entitled to a deduction from the premium payable by him to Government up to 60 per cent thereof or the actual amount of consideration paid by him to Inamdar whichever is less.

(*b*) The premium charged on the Inam lands, the occpuancy rights of which are granted to Inamdars and various tenants under Sections 4 and 6 to 8 of the Act respectively is usually based on the land revenue payable on such land immediately before the date of vesting. In other words, premium is calculated at 25, 40 and 60 times the actual Land Revenue as assessed and fixed by the Survey and Settlement Department.

(*c*) Yes; the matter is still under examination.